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SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS

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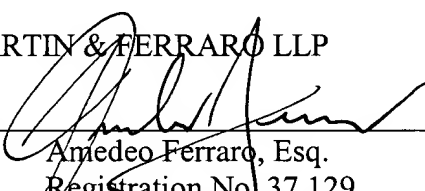
Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully sought to substitute the enclosed six (6) sheets of drawings of
FIGS. 1-15 for the original set of drawings submitted with the application identified above.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

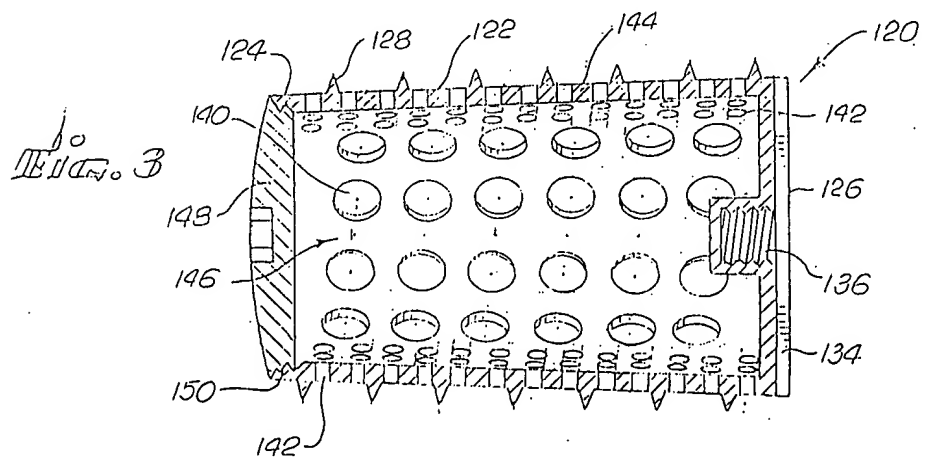
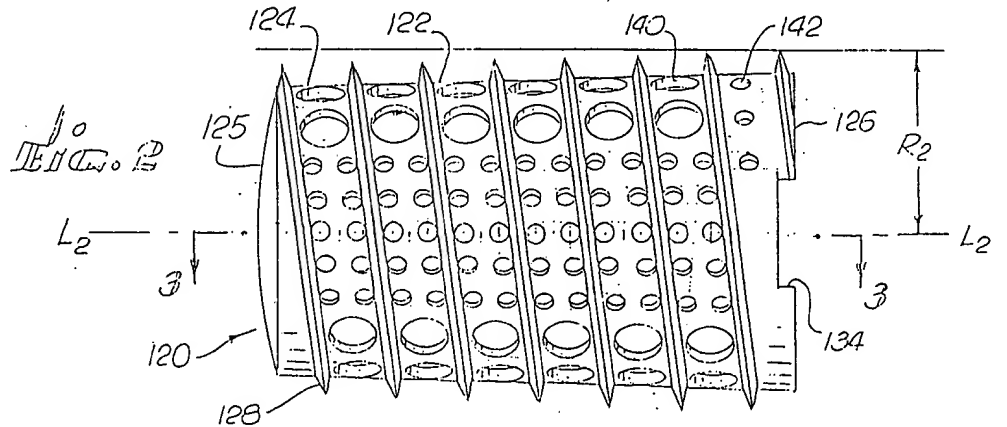
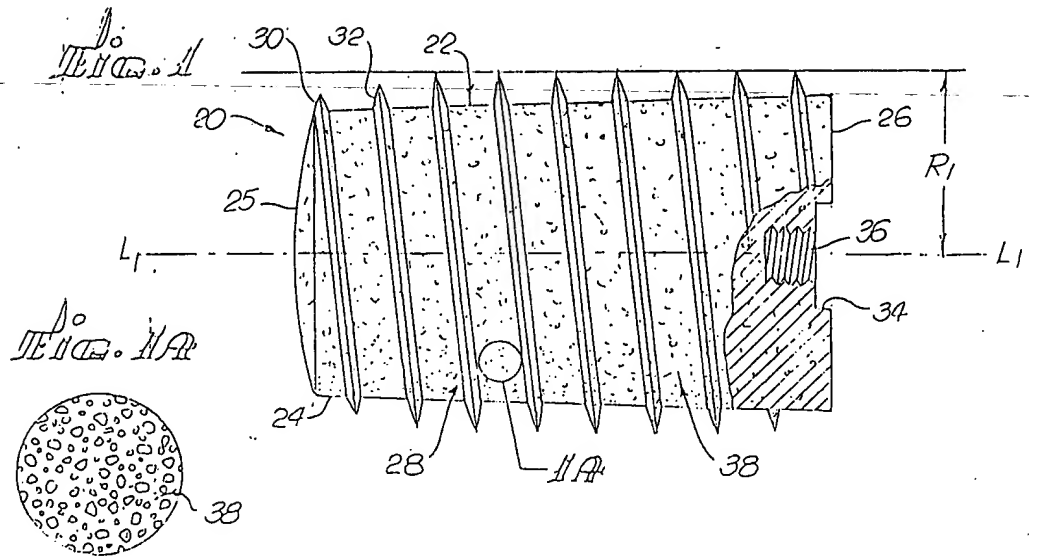
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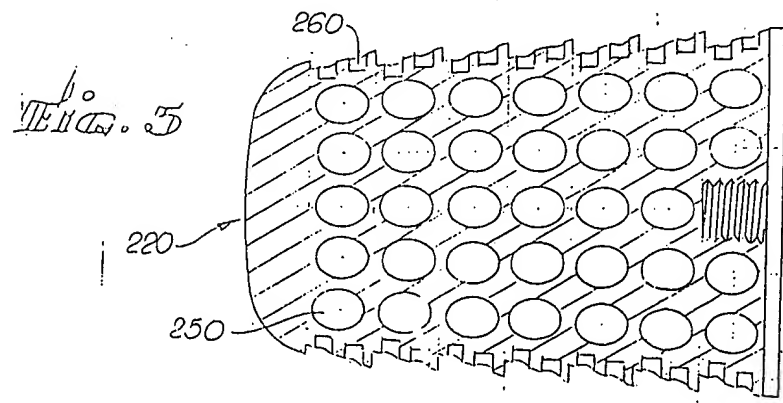
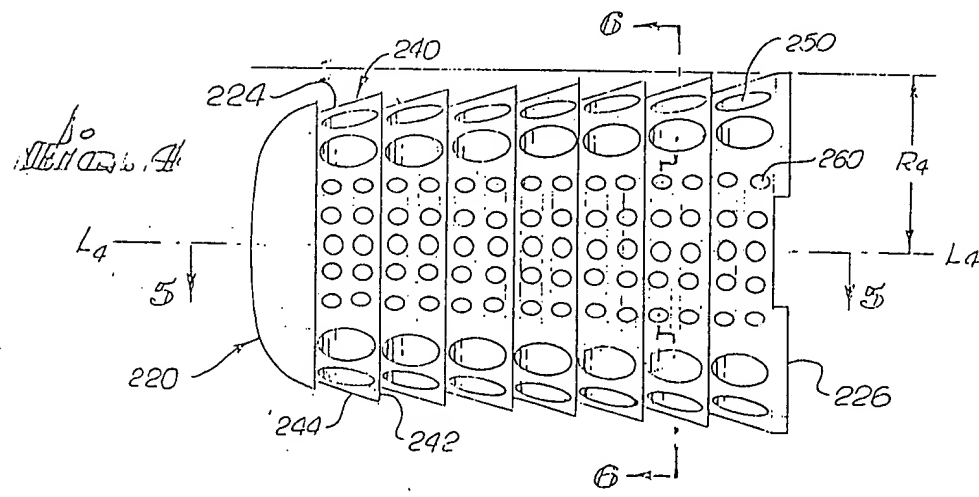
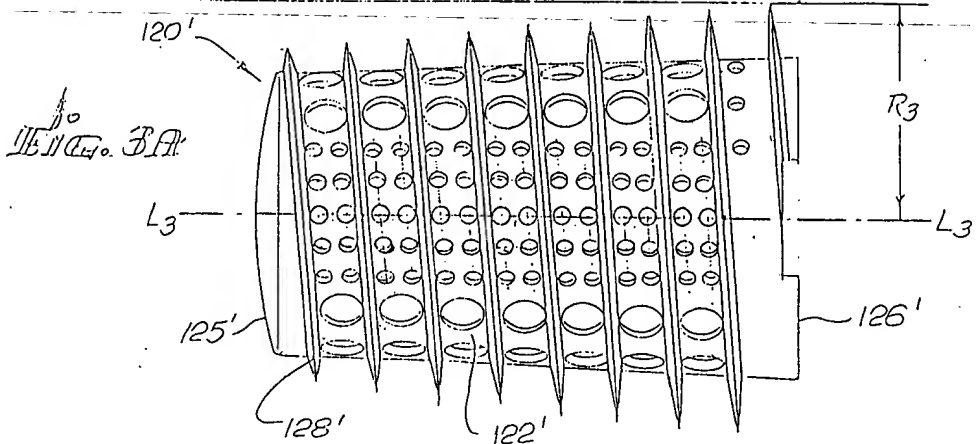


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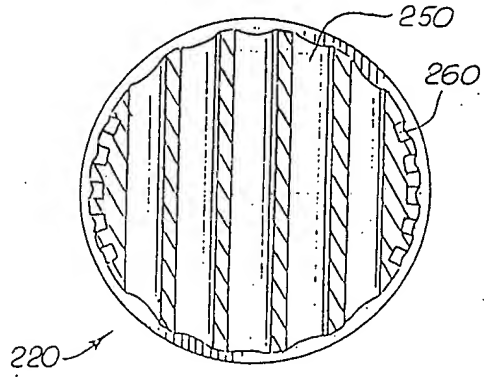


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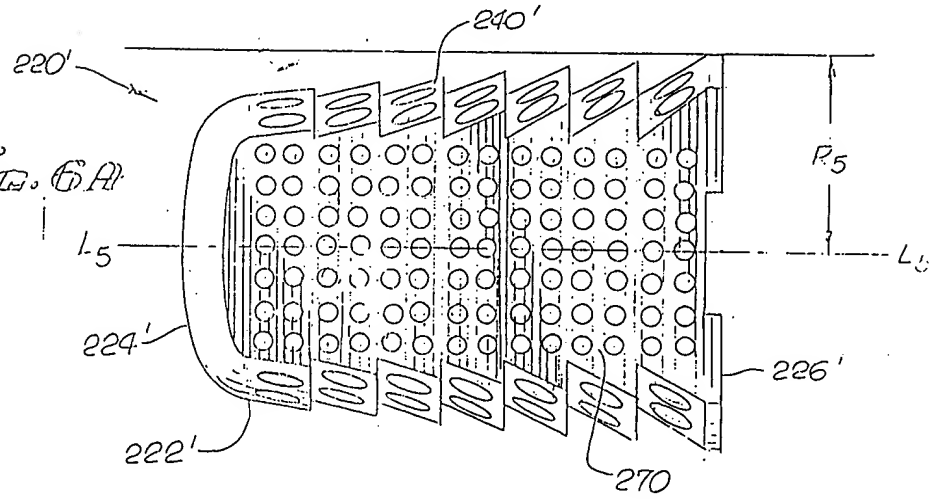
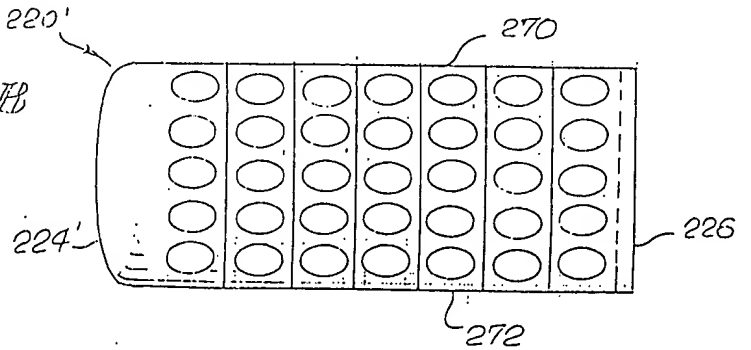


FIG. 6B



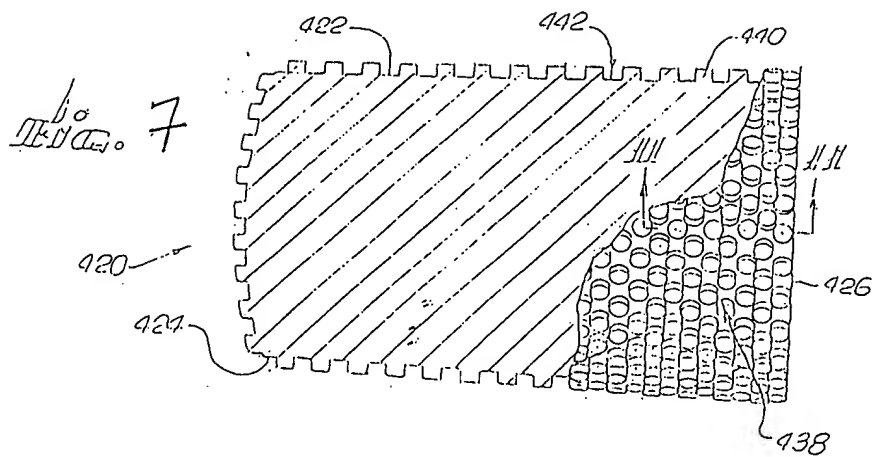


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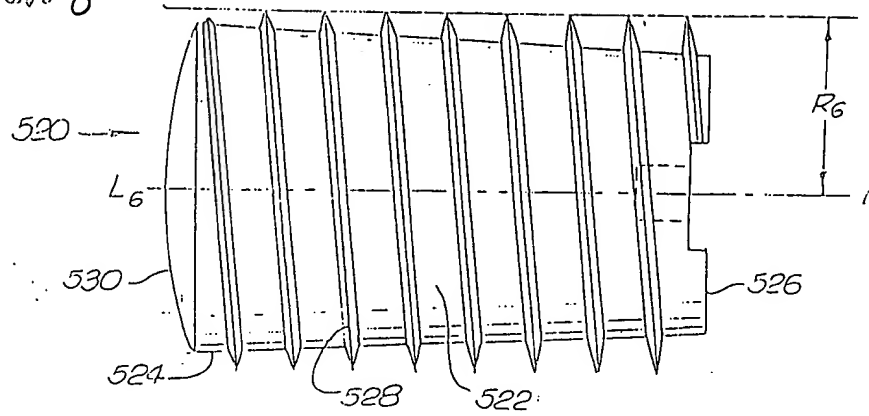
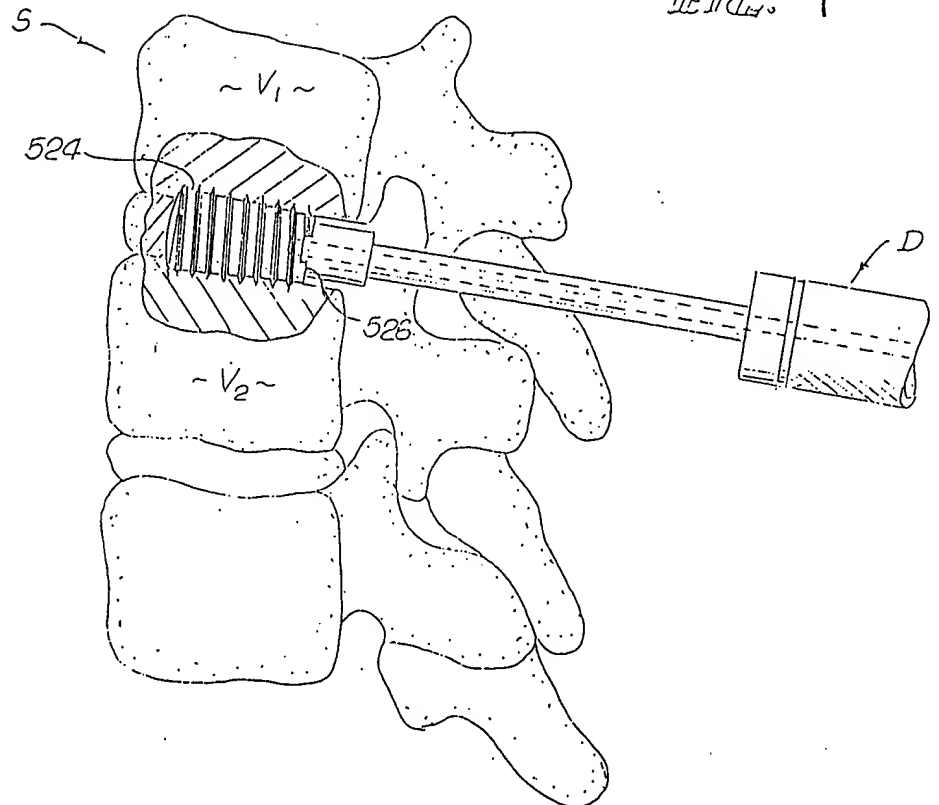


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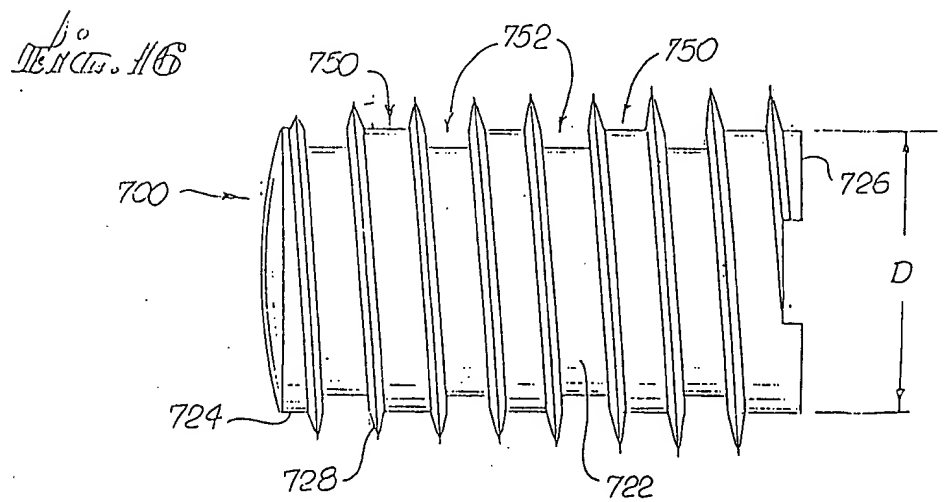
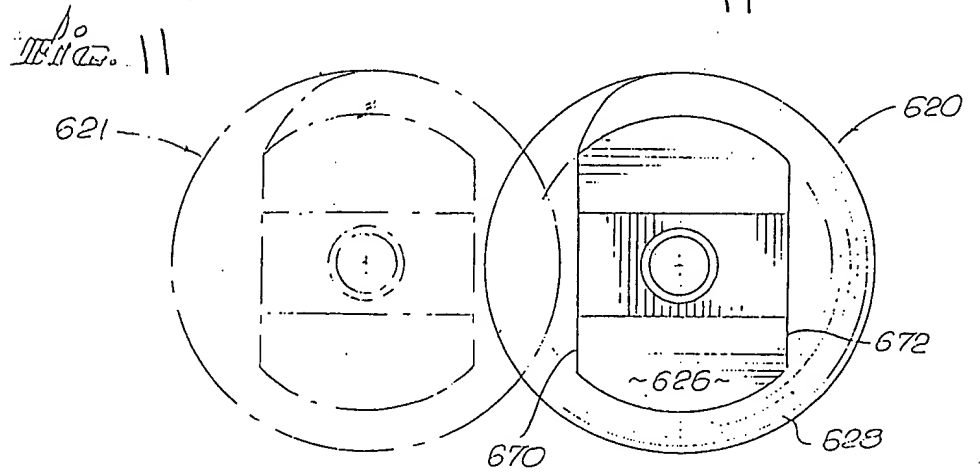
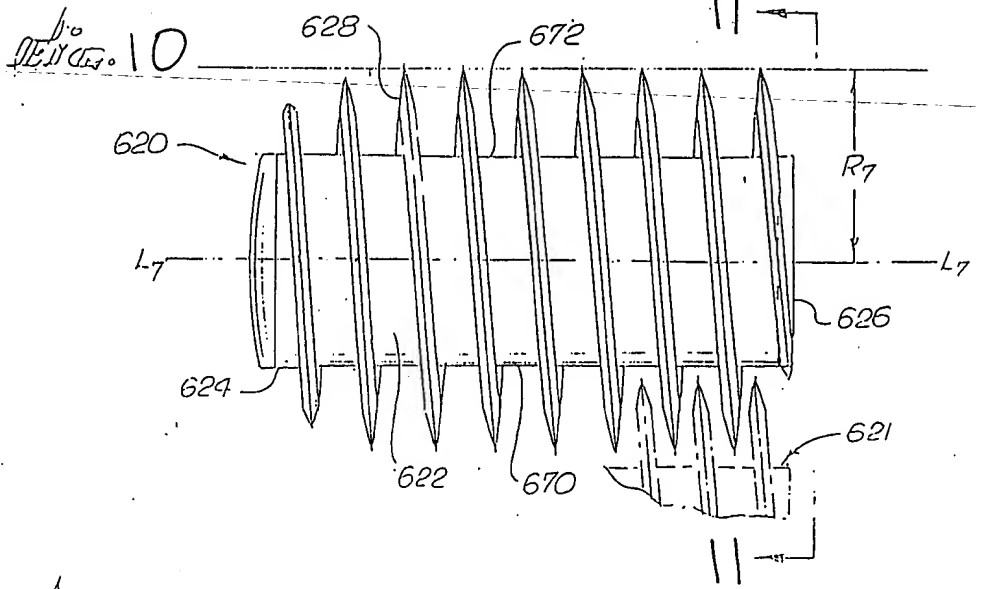


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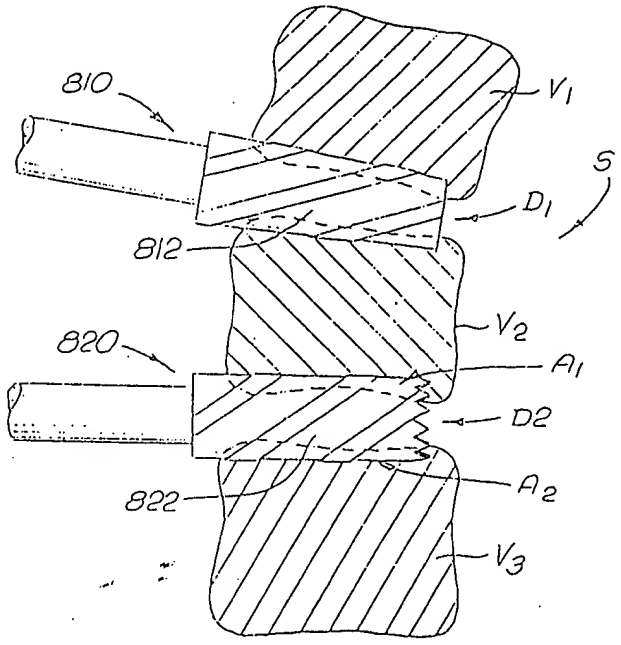


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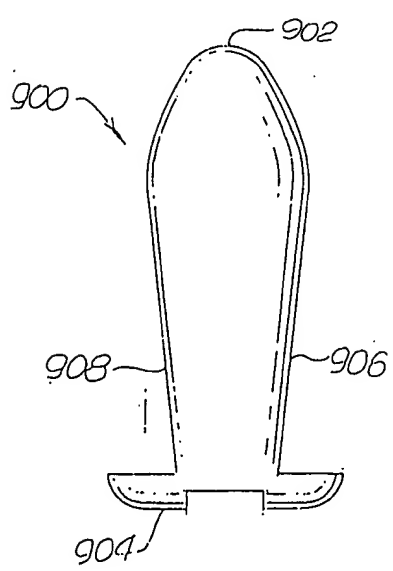


FIG. 15

